

Native Lifeways in the Southern San Joaquin Valley: Archaeological Investigations in the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve Excavation Photographs



Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Preserve (NPR-1)



Archaeologists working on the excavations.



Open excavation pits with features unexcavated.



Feature and auger hole in excavation pit.



Rock feature in excavation pit



Shell and excavated dirt in screen.



Test unit showing different layers of deposits also called stratigraphy. The cultural soil is usually darker.

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